

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An improved material packaging system, comprising:

- (a) a plurality of nested liners removably attached to each other to form a unitary liner structure;
- (b) a receptacle having a circumferential attachment lip for detachably securing said unitary liner structure to said receptacle;
- (c) said unitary liner structure having an elastic attachment device for detachably securing said unitary liner structure to said receptacle by expanding said elastic attachment device circumferentially, fitting said elastic attachment device over said attachment lip into a position below said attachment lip, and releasing said elastic attachment device to permit said elastic attachment device to compressibly mate with said receptacle below said attachment lip;
- (d) each of said liners having a pull grip for gripping said liner to remove said liner from said unitary liner structure and perforations disposed between said pull grip and said elastic attachment device for tearing said liner when a tearing force is applied thereto; and
- (e) whereby an uppermost liner of said plurality of liners can be removed from said unitary liner structure without substantially disturbing the positioning of underlying liners by gripping and pulling said pull grip of said uppermost liner to apply said tearing force to said perforations of said uppermost liner.

2. The material packaging system of Claim 1, wherein said elastic attachment device comprises an elastic band.

3. The material packaging system of Claim 2, wherein said elastic band comprises a continuous elastic band.

4. The material packaging system of Claim 2, wherein said elastic band comprises a non-continuous elastic band having its ends joined to each other.

5. The material packaging system of Claim 4, wherein said non-continuous elastic band comprises a clip for performing said joining of said ends of said non-continuous elastic band to each other.

6. The material packaging system of Claim 5, wherein said clip comprises a pull chain clip.

7. The material packaging system of Claim 6, wherein each of said ends of said non-continuous elastic band is provided with a knot and each of said knots is compressibly maintained within said pull chain clip.

8. The material packaging system of Claim 5, wherein said clip comprises a hair band clip.

9. The material packaging system of Claim 8, wherein each of said ends of said non-continuous elastic band is inserted into said hair band clip and compressibly maintained within said hair band clip.

10. The material packaging system of Claim 8, wherein hair band clip is crimped into said ends of said non-continuous elastic.

11. The material packaging system of Claim 4, wherein said elastic band comprises a non-continuous elastic band having its ends joined to each other by heat sealing said ends to each other.

12. The material packaging system of Claim 2, wherein said elastic band is provided with a spring operated pull clip for releasably applying tightening tension to said receptacle.

13. The material packaging system of Claim 4, wherein said elastic attachment device comprises an elastic section.

14. The material packaging system of Claim 13, wherein said elastic attachment device comprises a plurality of said elastic sections.

15. The material packaging system of Claim 1, wherein said elastic attachment device extends around an entire circumference of said unitary liner structure.

16. The material packaging system of Claim 15, wherein said elastic attachment device is disposed within a circumferential sheath for retaining said elastic attachment device.

17. The material packaging system of Claim 5, wherein said circumferential sheath is provided with an opening for reaching through said opening to permit gripping of said elastic attachment device.

18. The material packaging system of Claim 16, wherein said perforations are disposed substantially close to said elastic attachment device.

19. The material packaging system of Claim 18, wherein said perforations are disposed along the side of said elastic attachment device.

20. The material packaging system of Claim 1, wherein each of said liners of said plurality of liners comprises:

(a) a plurality of liner walls defining a material-receiving mouth at a top end of said liner walls; and

(b) a closed base joining said liner walls at a bottom end thereof.

21. The material packaging system of Claim 20, wherein said closed base comprises a transverse fold in a material forming said liners of said plurality of liners.

22. The material packaging system of Claim 1, wherein said liners of said plurality of liners comprise a closure device.

23. The material packaging system of Claim 22, wherein said closure device comprises a drawstring.

24. The material packaging system of Claim 22, wherein perforations are disposed between said closure device and said elastic attachment device whereby a tearing force is applied to said perforations when said unitary attachment structure is secured to said receptacle and said drawstring is forcibly pulled away from said receptacle.

25. The material packaging system of Claim 1, wherein a selected corner of a nested liner of said unitary liner structure is provided with a radially inward fold to prevent engagement of said selected corner with a corner of an adjacent nested liner.